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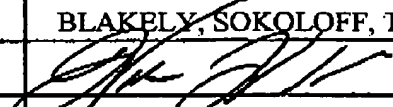
In response to the Office action of 12/21/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:


Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
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1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809 750	1809 305	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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